



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3548**
Reiko UENO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1040A
Serial No. 10/501,234 : Group Art Unit 2146
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A ROUTING DEVICE FOR CONNECTING : **Mail Stop: AF**
MULTIPLE PHYSICALLY DISCRETE
NETWORKS INTO A SINGLE SYSTEM
AND STARTUP METHOD THEREOF
(AS AMENDED)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP-----2100**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 8, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to March 8, 2008, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

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